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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Morris et al. Confirm. No.: 1214  
Serial No.: 09/607,891 Examiner: H.T. Dass  
Filed: June 30, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3628  
For: **RETIREMENT COMPENSATION AGREEMENT FINANCING  
SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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**REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §41.47(b), Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in the above-referenced patent application under appeal. This Request is being timely filed within two months from the mailing date of the Examiner's Answer.

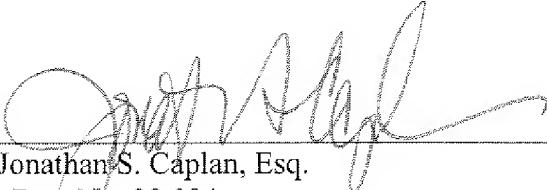
A Reply Brief is being filed concurrently herewith.

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